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MEDIA SITREP

1. UNIVERSITY CHILE RESUMED OPERATION ITS LONG DISPUTED CHANNEL 9 TELEVISION STATION WHICH PUTS ALL THREE SANTIAGO'S REGULAR STATIONS BACK ON AIR. PROVISIONAL UCHILE CHANNEL 6 WHICH NEVER ACHIEVED GOOD SIGNAL CEASED OPERATIONS.

2. CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S DAILY "LA PRENSA" RESUMED PUBLICATION WEDNESDAY MORNING WITH FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL RECOGNIZING NECESSITY FOR MILITARY ACTIONS AND OBJECTIVES "WHICH, WITHOUT DOUBT, COUNT WITH SUPPORT OF MAJORITY CHILEANS" AND CONTINUING "CHILE BEGINS A HARD ROAD. THIS DEALS NOT ONLY WITH RECONQUERING HOPE BUT (ALSO) WITH SUCCESS IN ACHIEVING IT."

3. MOST SANTIAGO RADIOS BACK ON AIR INCLUDING NUMBER NOT INCLUDED IN ORIGINAL ARMED FORCES NETWORK SUCH AS PORTALES, FORMERLY KEY NEWS OUTLET FOR UNIDAD POPULAR, FM MUSIC STATIONS (BUT NOT THOSE OF UNIV. CHILE AND STATE TECHNICAL UNIV. WHICH HAD BEEN MARXIST CONTROLLED) AND MINOR OUTLETS.

4. "LA TERCERA" REPORTS UNIDENTIFIED FOREIGN STATIONS, PRESUMABLY ARGENTINE, CARRYING "TENDENTIOUS AND FALSE" REPORTS CHILEAN EVENTS WHICH "CONFUSING" PEOPLE IN SOUTH OF CHILE.

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5. MANAGER CARRERA HOTEL SAYS EXPECTING UP TO 300 FOREIGN MEDIA REPS. TWO CHARTERED PLANELOADS ALREADY ARRIVED FROM ARGENTINA. JUNTA SECRETARY OF GOVT. COL. EWING (CABINET MINISTER) AND PRESS SECRETARY WILLOUGHBY HELD BRIEFING 1100 TODAY FOR THEM AND ARRANGING TOURS SUCH FAVORITE SITES AS PRESIDENTIAL PALACE, ALLENDE SUBURBAN RESIDENCE, INDUSTRIAL AREAS. JUNTA REPS. CHIDED PRESS FOR SUCH WILD STORIES AS ONE CLAIMING DONA TENCHA DE ALLENDE FOUGHT TO DEATH AT PRESIDENTIAL PALACE. HALSEMA

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